1	2	3	4	5	6
19.	Konkani	100	0.00	1726	0.00
20.	Manipuri	108	0.00	3066	0.00
	TOTAL:	4860081	100.00	501263790	100.00

Broadcasting Centres and Radio Stations in the Country

4022. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Broadcasting centres in the country and the chief broadcasting languages of each centre;

(b) the names of the Radio stations which make broadcasting in Urdu language also and what is the weekly time allowed for the Urdu language; and

(c) the physical targets set for opening of new Broadcasting centres, Radio stations and studios during the year 2001-2002?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) There are 208 Broadcasting Centres in AIR network broadcasting in different languages. The details of centres and their main broadcasting languages are given in the statement at statement-I (*See* below)

(b) Details are given in the Statement at Statement-II (*See* below)

(c) Details are given in the Statement at Statement-III.

Statement-I

State-wise stations of AIR and the language of their broadcast

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Main Language of the Station	Other Language
Andhra Pradesh			
1.	Hyderabad	Telugu	Hindi, Urdu, Marathi, Kannada, English & Sanskrit
2.	Adilabad	Telugu	—
3.	Anantpur	Telugu	—
4.	Cuddapah	Telugu	English

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Main Language of the Station	Other Language
5.	Kurnool	Telugu	—
6.	Kottagudam	Telugu	—
7.	Markapuram	Telugu	—
8.	Nizamabad	Telugu	—
9.	Tirupati	Telugu	—
10.	Vijayawada	Telugu	Hindi, Urdu, English & Sanskrit
11.	Visakhapatnam	Telugu	—
12.	Warangal	Telugu	—
Arunachal Pradesh			
1.	Itanagar	Hindi	Assamese, English, Adi, Nishi, Apatani, Monpa, Idu, Singpho, Tagin, Wanchoo, Nongte, Mizumishmi, Khampti & Tangsa
2.	Passighat	Adi	Assamese, Hindi & English
3.	Tawang	Hindi	English & Monpa
4.	Tezu	Assamese	Hindi, English & Digarumishmi
5.	Ziro	Arunachali	—
Assam			
1.	Guwahati	Assamese	Hindi, Nepali, Sanskrit, English, Bodo & Karbi
2.	Dibrugarh	Assamese	Hindi, English, Tangsa, Khampti, Mishing, Mizumishi, Idu & Wanchoo
3.	Haflong	Hindi	Assamese, Karbi, Rengma, Bodo & Diamasa
4.	Jorhat	Assamese	Hindi
5.	Nowgong	Assamese	Hindi
6.	Silchar	Bengali	Manipuri & Dimasa
7.	Diphu	Karbi	Bodo, Assamese, Rengma & Dimasa
8.	Kokrajhar	Bodo, Assamese	Santhali
9.	Dhubri	(Relay Centre)	—
10.	Tejpur	Assamese	Bengali
Bihar			
1.	Patna	Hindi	Urdu, English, Sanskrit, Bhojpuri, Magadhi & Maithili
2.	Bhagalpur	Hindi	Urdu & Angika

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Main Language of the Station	Other Language
3.	Darbhanga	Hindi	Urdu, Sanskrit & Maithili
4.	Purnea	Hindi	—
5.	Sasaram	Hindi	—
Chhattisgarh			
1.	Ambikapur	Hindi	Sargujia
2.	Jagdalpur	Hindi	Sanskrit & Halbi
3.	Raigarh	Hindi	—
4.	Raipur	Hindi	English, Hindi, Sindhi, Sanskrit & Chhattisgari.
5.	Bilaspur	Hindi	—
Delhi			
1.	Delhi	Hindi	Urdu, Punjabi, English & Sanskrit
Goa			
1.	Panaji	Konkani	Marathi, Hindi, Portuguese & English
Gujarat			
1.	Ahmedabad	Gujarati	Hindi, Sindhi, Urdu, English & Sanskrit
2.	Ahwa	Gujarati	—
3.	Bhuj	Gujarati	Sindhi, Hindi, English & Kachchi
4.	Godhara	Gujarati	—
5.	Rajkot	Gujarati	Hindi, English, Sanskrit
6.	Surat	Gujarati	—
7.	Vadodara	(Exclusive V.B. Centre)	—
Haryana			
1.	Rohtak	Hindi	Urdu, English
2.	Kurukshetra	Hindi	—
3.	Hissar	Hindi	—
Himachal Pradesh			
1.	Simla	Hindi	English, Sanskrit, Urdu, Kulvi, Kangri, Kinnouri, Lahuli, Spiti, Chambiali, Pangwali, Mandiali, Bilaspuri, Sirmouri & Mahasuvi

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Main Language of the Station	Other Language
2.	Dharamshala	Hindi	—
3.	Hamirpur	Hindi	—
4.	Kasauli	Relay Centre (Relaying National Channel)	—
5.	Kullu	Relay Centre	—
6.	Kinnaur	-do-	—
Jharkhand			
1.	Ranchi	Hindi	Urdu, English, Sanskrit, Nagpuri, Oraon, Mundari, HO, Kharia
2.	Jamshedpur	Hindi	Bengali
3.	Chaibasa	Hindi	—
4.	Hazaribagh	Hindi	—
5.	Daltonganj	Hindi	—
Jammu & Kashmir			
1.	Srinagar	Urdu	Hindi, English, Pahari Kashmiri, Balti & Gojri
2.	Jammu	Hindi	Dogri, Urdu, English, Punjabi, Gojri, Pahari, Sanskrit, Kashmiri, Meerpuri & Bhaderwahi
3.	Leh	Ladhaki	Urdu, Hindi, English, Balti & Tibetien
4.	Kathua	Hindi	Urdu & Dogri
5.	Poonch	Pahari	Gojri, Dogri & Urdu
6.	Kargil	Purgi	Balti, Urdu & Shena
Karnataka			
1.	Bangalore	Kannada	Hindi, Telugu, Urdu, English, Sanskrit, Tamil & Malayalam
2.	Bhadravati	Kannada	Hindi, Telugi, Urdu, English & Sanskrit
3.	Dharwad	Kannada	Konkani, Urdu, Hindi, Sanskrit & English
4.	Gulbarga	Kannada	Marathi, Urdu, Hindi, Sanskrit & English
5.	Mangalore	Kannada	Hindi, English, Sanskrit & Tulu,

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Main Language of the Station	Other Language
6.	Mysore	Kannada	Hindi, English, Urdu & Sanskrit
7.	Chitradurg	Kannada	—
8.	Hasan	Kannada	—
9.	Hospet	Kannada	—
10.	Karwar	Kannada	—
11.	Marcara	Kannada	—
12.	Raichur	Kannada	—
13.	Bijapur	Kannada	—
Kerala			
1.	Trivandrum	Malayalam	English & Sanskrit
2.	Trichur	Malayalam	English, Hindi & Sanskrit
3.	Calicut	Malayalam	Mahal
4.	Cochin	Malayalam	—
5.	Alleppey	Relay Centre	—
6.	Kannur	Malyalam	—
7.	Idukki	Malayalam	—
Madhya Pradesh			
1.	Bhopal	Hindi	Sindhi, English, Urdu, Sanskrit & Bundeli
2.	Balaghat	Hindi	—
3.	Betul	Hindi	—
4.	Chattarpur	Hindi	Bundeli
5.	Chhindwara	Hindi	—
6.	Guna	Hindi	—
7.	Gwalior	Hindi	Sindhi, English, Urdu, Sanskrit & Bundeli
8.	Indore	Hindi	Marathi, Urdu, Sindhi, English, Sanskrit, Malawi & Nimadi—
9.	Jabalpur	Hindi	Sindhi, Urdu & Bundeli
10.	Khandwa	Hindi	—
11.	Rewa	Hindi	English, Sindhi, Sanskrit & Bagheli
12.	Sagar	Hindi	—
13.	Shahdol	Hindi	—
14.	Shivpuri	Hindi	—

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Main Language of the Station	Other Language
Maharashtra			
1.	Mumbai	Marathi	Hindi, Gujarati, Konkani, Urdu, Sindhi, Kannada, English & Sanskrit
2.	Ahmednagar	Marathi	—
3.	Akola	Marathi	—
4.	Aurangabad	Marathi	Hindi, English & Urdu
5.	Beed	Marathi	—
6.	Chandrapur	Marathi	—
7.	Dhule	Marathi	—
8.	Jalgaon	Marathi	Hindi, Urdu and Sanskrit
9.	Kolhapur	Marathi	—
10.	Nanded	Marathi	—
11.	Nagpur	Marathi	Hindi, English, Urdu, Sanskrit & Varhadi
12.	Parbhani	Marathi	—
13.	Pune	Marathi	Hindi, English & Sanskrit
14.	Ratnagiri	Marathi	Urdu & English
15.	Sangli	Marathi	Hindi & English
16.	Satara	Marathi	—
17.	Solapur	Marathi	—
18.	Yeotmal	Marathi	—
19.	Nasik	Marathi	—
20.	Osmanabad	Marathi	—
Manipur			
1.	Imphal	Manipur	English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Hmar, Paite, Kabni, Thadou, Mao & Tanghkul.
Meghalaya			
1.	Shillong	Khasi	English, Khasi, Garo, Jaintia & Mizo
2.	Turu	Garo	English
3.	Jowai	Jaintia	English
4.	William Nagar(CRS)	Local Dialect	—
5.	Nongstoin(CRS)	Local Dialect	—
Mizoram			
1.	Aizwal	Mizo	English & Hindi

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Main Language of the Station	Other Language
2.	Lunglei	Mizo	Mara, Lai, Chkma, Bawm & Pang
3.	Saiha(CRS)	Local Dialect	—
Nagaland			
1.	Kohima	Nagamese	English, Hindi, Sangtam, Yimchunger, Konyak, Khamungan, Chang, Aeliang, Phom, Kuku, Sema, Rengma, Lotha, Chakhesang, Ao & Angami
2.	Mokokchung	Nagamese	—
3.	Mon	Local Dialect	—
4.	Tuensang	Local Dialect	—
Orissa			
1.	Cuttack	Oriya	English, Hindi
2.	Baripada	Oriya	—
3.	Berhampur	Oriya	—
4.	Jeypore	Oriya	English, Hindi & Desia
5.	Keonjhar	Oriya	—
6.	Sambalpur	Oriya	English, Hindi & Sanskrit
7.	Bolangir	Oriya	—
8.	Bhawanipatna	Oriya	—
9.	Rourkela	Oriya	—
10.	Puri	Oriya	—
11.	Joranda	Oriya	—
Punjab			
1.	Jalandhar	Punjabi	Hindi, English, Urdu & Sanskrit
2.	Bhatinda	Punjabi	—
3.	Patiala	Punjabi	—
Rajasthan			
1.	Jaipur	Hindi	Sindhi, English, Urdu & Sanskrit
2.	Ajmer	Relay Centre (Relaying Jaipur Progs.)	—
3.	Alwar	Hindi	—
4.	Banswara	Hindi	—

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Main Language of the Station	Other Language
5.	Barmer	Hindi	—
6.	Bikaner	Hindi	Sindhi, English, Urdu
7.	Churu	Hindi	—
8.	Chittorgarh	Hindi	—
9.	Jaisalmer	Hindi	—
10.	Jhalawar	Hindi	—
11.	Jodhpur	Hindi	Sindhi, English, Urdu, Sanskrit
12.	Kota	Hindi	—
13.	Nagaur	Hindi	—
14.	Sawai Madhopur	Hindi	—
15.	Udaipur	Hindi	Sindhi, English, Urdu, Sanskrit & Bagri
16.	Suratgarh	Hindi	—
17.	Mount Abu	Relay Centre	—
Sikkim			
1.	Gangtok	Nepali	Hindi, English
Tripura			
1.	Agartala	Bengali	English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Tripuri & Kokborok
2.	Belonia	Bengali & Kokborak	—
3.	Kailashar	Bengali & Kokborak	—
Tamil Nadu			
1.	Madras	Tamil	English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Telugu, Malayalam & Kannada
2.	Coimbatore	Tamil	English & Hindi
3.	Madurai	Tamil	—
4.	Nagarcoil	Tamil	—
5.	Tiruchirapalli	Tamil	English, Hindi, & Sanskrit
6.	Tirunelveli	Tamil	—
7.	Tuticorin	Tamil	—
8.	Ootacamund	Tamil	—
9.	Kodaikanal	Tamil	—
Uttaranchal			
1.	Almora	Hindi	Kumaoni
2.	Mussoorie	(Relay Centre)	—
3.	Pithoragarh	(Relay Centre)	—

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Main Language of the Station	Other Language
4.	Uttarkashi	(Relay Centre)	—
5.	Pauri	Hindi	Garhwali
Uttar Pradesh			
1.	Lucknow	Hindi	Sanskrit, Awadhi, Garhwali & Kumaoni
2.	Agra	Hindi	English, Urdu, Sanskrit
3.	Allahabad	Hindi	English, Urdu, Sanskrit & Awadhi
4.	Bareilly	Hindi	—
5.	Faizabad	Hindi	—
6.	Gorakhpur	Hindi	English, Urdu, Sanskrit Nepali & Bhojpuri
7.	Jhansi	Hindi	—
8.	Kanpur	(Exclusive Commercial Centre)	—
9.	Mathura	Hindi	English & Sanskrit
10.	Nazibabad	Hindi	—
11.	Obra	Hindi	—
12.	Rampur	Hindi	English, Urdu, Sanskrit & Rohilkhandi
13.	Varanasi	Hindi	English, Sanskrit & Maithili
14.	Aligarh	(Relay Centre)	—
West Bengal			
1.	Calcutta	Bengali	Hindi, English, Urdu, Sanskrit & Santhali
2.	Kurseong	Nepali	Hindi, English, Bengali, Tibetan and Bhutanese
3.	Murshidabad	Bengali	—
4.	Siliguri	Bengali	English
5.	Asansole	(Relay Centre)	—
Chandigarh (U.T.)			
1.	Chandigarh	(Exclusive Commercial Centre)	—
Pondicherry (U.T.)			
1.	Pondicherry	Tamil	Hindi, French & English
2.	Karaikal	Tamil	—

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Main Language of the Station	Other Language
Andaman & Nicobar Islands (U.T.)			
1.	Port Blair	Hindi	Bengali, Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu, English & Nocobari
Lakshdeep Island (U.T.)			
1.	Kavaratti	Malayalam & Mahal	—
2.	Daman	Gujarati	Marathi

Statement-II

Urdu Programmes Broadcast from Air Stations

S. No.	Name of the Station	Weekly duration
1.	Aurangabad	3 hrs 30 mts
2.	Allahabad	10 mts
3.	Ahmedabad	30 mts
4.	Bombay	3 hrs 30 mts
5.	Bhopal	3 hrs 30 mts
6.	Bhadravati	30 mts
7.	Bangalore	30 mts
8.	Bikaner	30 mts
9.	Calcutta	30 mts
10.	Delhi	4 hrs 40 mts
11.	Darbhanga	6 hrs 25 mts
12.	Dharwad	30 mts
13.	Gorakhpur	1 hr
14.	Gulbarga	1hr
15.	Hyderabad	14 hrs
16.	Indore	1hr
17.	Jammu	15 mts
18.	Jalandhar	30 mts
19.	Jalgaon	7 mts
20.	Jaipur	30 mts
21.	Jodhpur	30 mts

S. No.	Name of the Station	Weekly duration
22.	Lucknow	2 hrs 20 mts
23.	Nagpur	30 mts
24.	Ratnagiri	8 mts
25.	Rampur	2 hrs 20 mts
26.	Ranchi	28 mts
27.	Shimla	4 mts
28.	Udaipur	30 mts
29.	Vijayawada	14mts
30.	Lah	4 hrs 5 mts
31.	Patna	6 hrs 25 mts
32.	Mysore	30 mts
33.	Rohtak	6 mts
34.	Srinagar	8 hrs
35.	ESD	85 hrs 45 mts
36.	National channel	2 hrs 55mts

Statement-III

Details of Broadcasting Centres Targetted for Completion by 2001-2002

S. No.	Place	State	Category	Power in KW
1.	Machrela	Andhra Pradesh	LRS*	3 KW FM
2.	Saraipalli	Chattisgarh	LRS*	1 KW FM
3.	Himmatnagar	Gujarat	LRS*	1 KW MM
4.	Bhadarwah	Jammu & Kashmir	Regional*	6 KW FM
5.	Manjeri	Kerala	LRS*	3 KW FM
6.	Mandla	Madhya Pradesh	LRS*	1 KW FM
7.	Rajgarh	Madhya Pradesh	LRS*	3 KW FM
8.	Chura-chandpur	Manipur	LRS*	6 KKW FM

S. No.	Place	State	Category	Power in KW
9.	Soro	Orissa	LRS*	1 KW MW
10.	Dharmapuri	Tamil Nadu	LRS*	10 KW FM
11.	Shantiniketan	West Bengal	LRS*	3 KW FM

*With multi purpose studio and Staff Quarters

Print Media Policy

4023. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the print media policy of Government is in accordance with the Cabinet Resolution of 13th September, 1955;

(b) if so, what are the details of this print media policy which is at present in existence;

(c) whether any changes have been incorporated in the print media after the Cabinet Resolution of 1955; and

(d) if so, when and what are these changes?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The existing print media policy, which is guided by the Cabinet decision of 1955, prohibits publication of foreign owned newspapers/ periodicals in the country and the Indian editions of foreign newspapers/periodicals dealing mainly with news and current affairs.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Capturing of DHT Services by Foreign Companies

4024. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of satellite service providers are trying to capture the Indian market for DTH services;

(b) if so, the names of the foreign companies in the field;